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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 04-Jul-03**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06-30	2,311	5.41	57-70	61.40	9,080
07-01	2,314	5.35	57-78	62.20	8,770
07-02	2,258	5.27	57-71	62.12	9,958
07-03	2,305	5.31	58-78	62.66	8,552
07-04	773	5.38	Holiday - No Report Issued		
Weekly	9,961	5.34	Cumulative:	62.08	36,360

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 07-July-03**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.41	59.17	51.00
Chicago	55.37	55.79	51.13
Detroit	55.83	55.57	51.20
Los Angeles	69.94	69.54	66.56
12-City Composite	62.44	62.22	57.29

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 04-Jul-03**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	164.80	2,520,922
Tenderloins	140.53	546,277
Breast - With Ribs	89.25	865,040
Breast - Line Run	86.48	452,400
Legs	34.72	1,315,576
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.76	1,752,106
Drumsticks	35.55	679,135
Thighs	35.77	377,164
B/S Thighs	72.58	391,680
Wings (Whole)	70.31	808,800

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-Jun-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	206,443	206,866	204,462	208,943	206,745
Chicks Placed	172,154	172,424	172,481	166,631	170,902

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 28-JUN-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	165,296	159,714	162,191
Average Live Weight	5.37	5.12	5.22
To Date 2003 (000)	3,949,223	3,783,927	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	4,020,010	3,857,819	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on 05/31/03 were up 4% from last month but down 4% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from last month and down 17% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 14% from last month and were 13% above last year.

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